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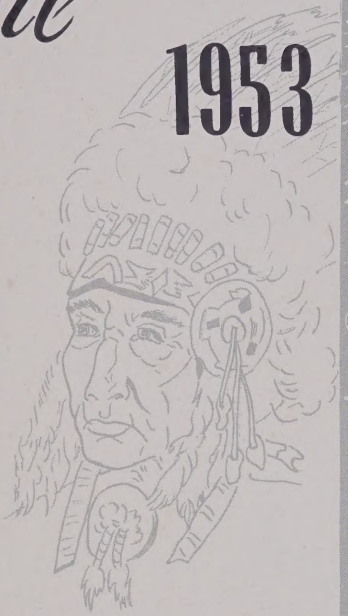

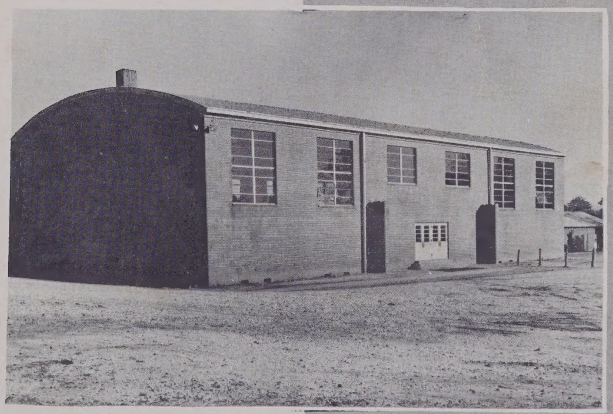

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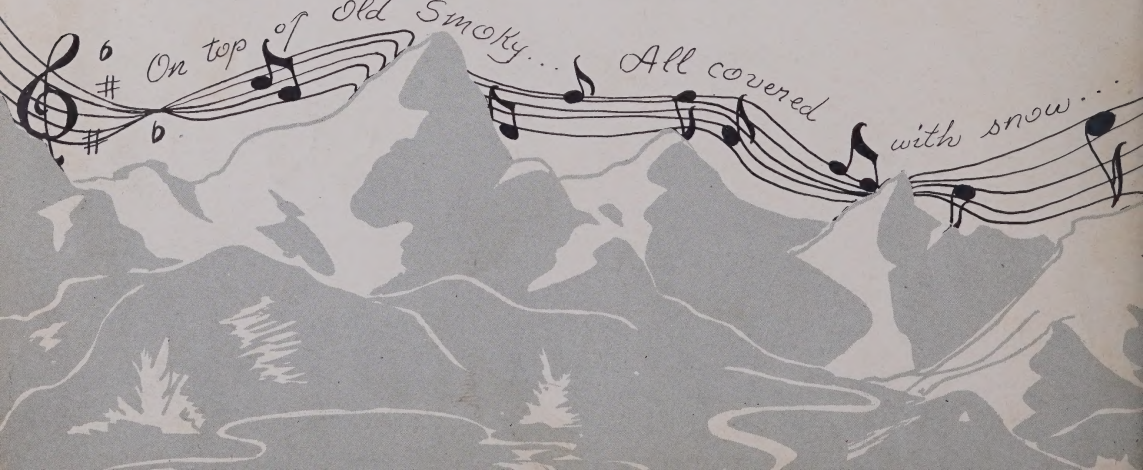
THE SENIOR CLASS OF

ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL

Etowah, North Carolina

Dedication

With love and deep appreciation, yet with a feeling of unworthiness, we--The Senior Class of Etowah High School,—dedicate this,--"The 1953 Chief," to our dear friend and adviser, MRS. NELLE DOTSON, who has stood by us with willing loyalty and deep devotion as we journeyed through high school.



Foreword

Although our school, Etowah, is nestled in the foothills of The Great Smoky Mountains, we have chosen "On Top of Old Smoky" as our theme; since we believe that it potrays best the many "ups and downs" of life--school life. In publishing this book, we wish to leave behind a lasting memorial and a work of art and beauty of our senior year. . .

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness"

John Keats, "Endymion"

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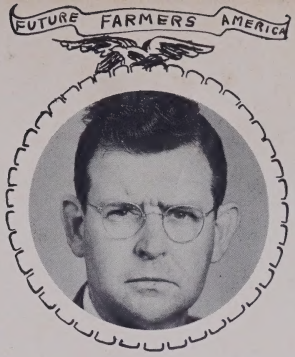


MR. R. D. BRUCE, B.S., M.A.
Vocational Agriculture
"Alright, boys"

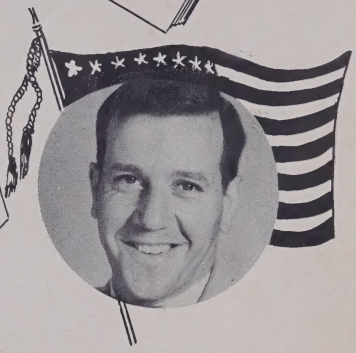
MISS JOSEPHINE CURTO, B.S., M.A.
English and French
"Trying is what counts"

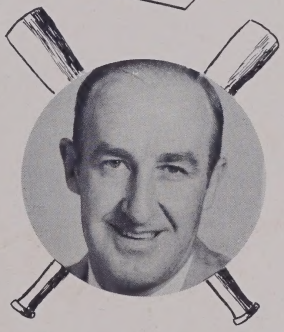
MRS. NELLE DOTSON, B.S.
Home Economics
"Quiet, Please"

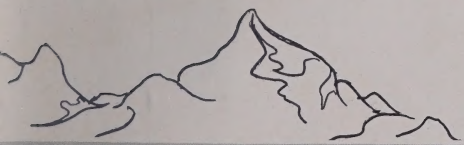
MR. SAMUEL GEEK, B.S.
Social Studies and Physical Education
"Put your feet on the floor, Danny"

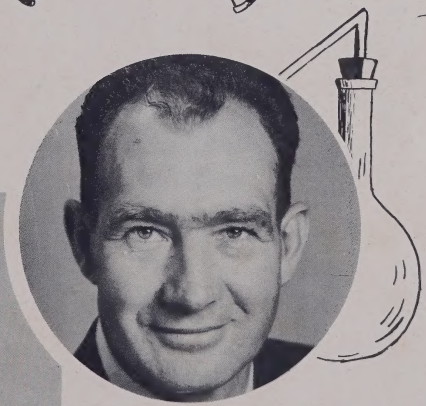
MR. CLYDE PEEK, B.S., M.A.
Economics and Physical Education
"Wouldn't trade the Juniors
for any class in school"

MRS. LUCY G. SITTON, B.S.
Commercial
"Take this letter for a copy"









Faculty

MR. H. T. SITTON, B.S.
Science and Principal
"Pencil and paper for a quiz"

Faculty

MRS. CLARIBEL CLARK, B.S.
Third and Fourth Grades
"Are you listening and do you understand now?"

MRS. MARGARET A. COMBS, B.S.
Fourth Grade
"Still pine, no more moving"

MRS. KATE DALTON, B.S.
Third Grade
"Pretty is, pretty does"

MISS ADDIE DANIELS, B.S.
First Grade
"Spell it"

MISS MARGARET GEORGE, B.S.
Eighth Grade and Mathematics
"A little quiz, please"

MRS. VERA B. MORGAN, A.B.
Sixth Grade
"Hurry"

MRS. EFFIE K. STEPP, B.S.
Fifth Grade
"Everybody makes mistakes"

MRS. LOEE E. TURNER, B.S.
Second Grade
"Use your brain"

MR. W. W. WORLEY, B.A., M.A.
Seventh Grade and English
"Never ashamed not to know, only ashamed not to learn"

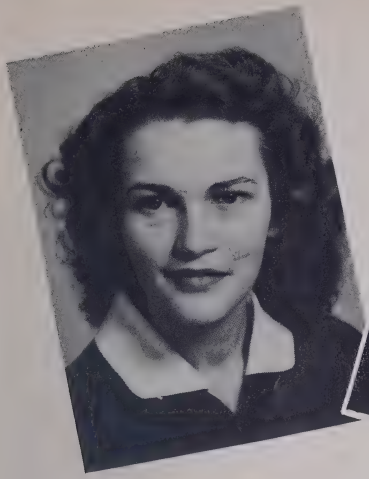
MRS. FAYE WRIGHT, A.B., B.E.D.
First Grade
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

for courtin's a pleasure

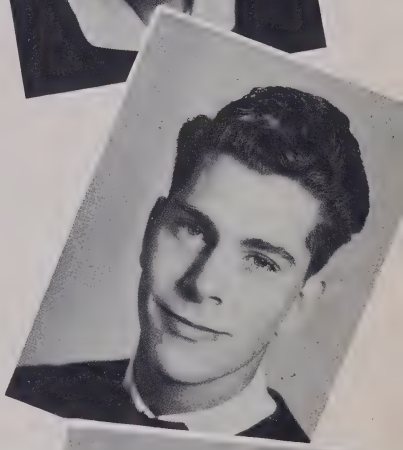
Seniors

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - John Love
SECRETARY - Maudine Orr
VICE PRESIDENT - Danny Johnson
TREASURER - Griffin Kilpatrick



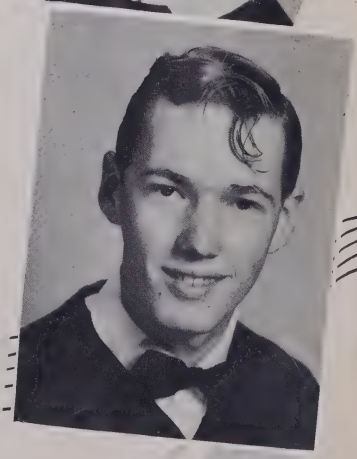
MARGARET ANN GOSSETT
"Meg"
"The only thing I can't resist is temptation."
Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Secretary 3; Marshal 3; Assistant snapshot editor of "The Chief"; Junior Play; FHA Parliamentarian 4; FHA President 3; Beta Club Secretary 4.
"Ah, go sit on a tack!"



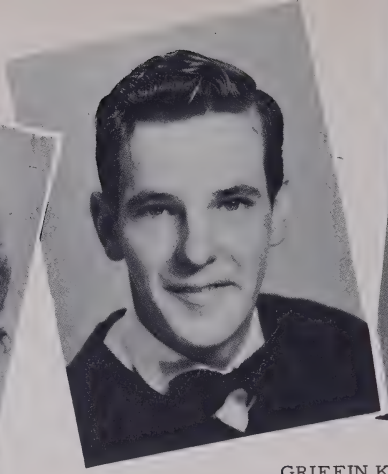
NEIL MARVIN GREER
"Geezer"
"Just a shuffling along."
4-H 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4.
"Burp"

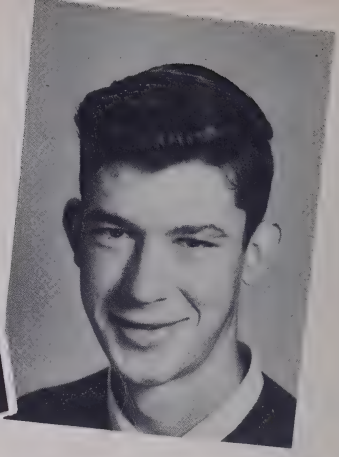
LOUISE HENDRICKS
"Lou"
"Live and learn"
FHA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play.
"Oh, no!"

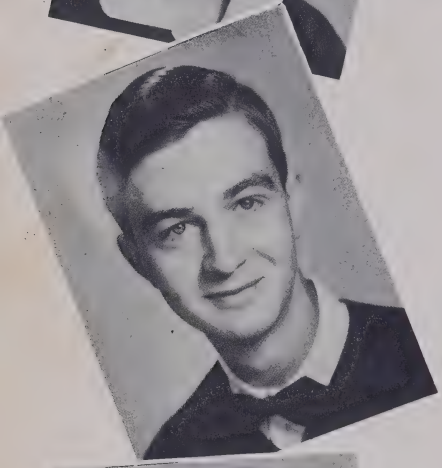
JOE HENSLEY
"Joseph"
"Studying and playing is fun, if I could play all the time."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Freshmen Class Officer; Advertising Manager of "The Chief"; Junior Play; Monogram Club Vice President 4; FFA President 4.
"Nothing but money is sweeter than honey."

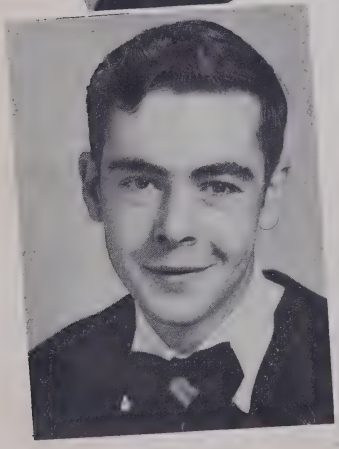


DANNY JOHNSON
"Johnson"
"Do unto others before they do unto you."
FFA 1; French Club 3,4; Monogram 3,4; Boys' Basketball Manager; Treasurer of the Class 3; Vice President 4; Assistant Advertising Manager of "The Chief"; Junior Play.
"Some fool stole my book."









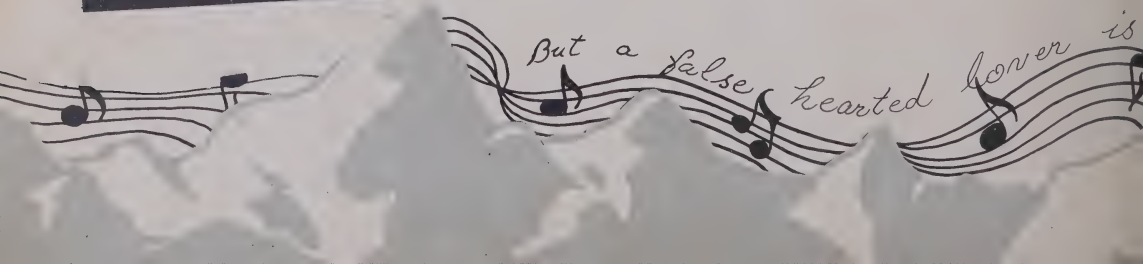
GRIFFIN KILPATRICK
"Stack"
"'Tis the mind that makes the body rich."
FFA 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Monogram Club President 4; Beta Club Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Business Manager of "The Chief."
"John Loves Audrey Hunt."

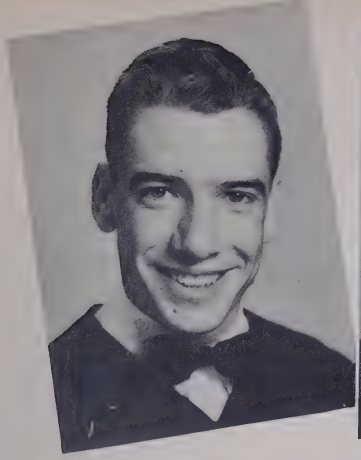
JOHN LOVE
"Burp"
"What is worth doing at all is worth doing well."
FFA 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Editor of "The Chief"; Junior Play; Class President 4; Monogram Treasurer 4; Beta Club Vice President 4; French and Algebra Award 3; Marshal 3.
"Griffin Mae or Mae Not!"

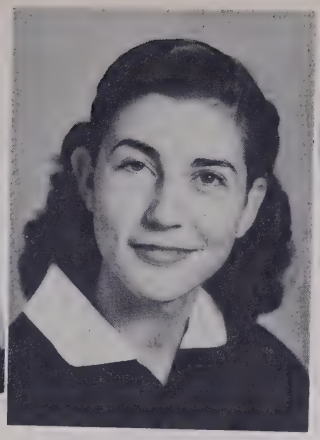
ERLINE McCARSON
"Topsy"
"It is commendable to face life with your chin up, but don't forget to duck!"
FHA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2; Monogram 2,3,4; 4-H Club 2,3; Chief Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; Snapshot Editor of "The Chief"; Junior Play; FHA President 2; Project Chairman 4; 4-H Club Secretary 2; President 3; Beta Club President 4; Monogram Club Secretary 4; Home Economics Medal 2; Class Sec. 2; President 3.
"Ah-----really"

VIRGLE McCLURE
"Mack"
"Push, pull, or get out of the way."
FFA 1,2,4; Monogram 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Staff member of "The Chief"; Junior Play.
"MmmmmmmmmmBoy."

ROBERT McCombs
"Bobby"
"A penny saved is a penny earned."
FFA 1,2,3,4.
"Take the cash and let the credit go."



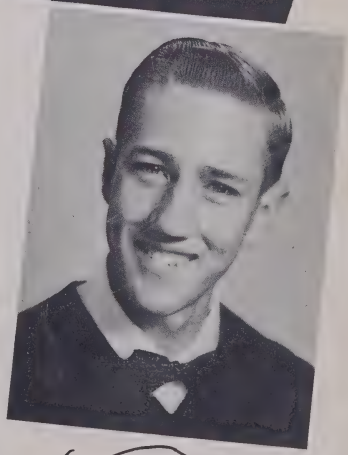




PERRY JOE MORGAN
"Poodle"
"Conduct and courage lead to Honor"
FFA 1,2,3; Baseball 3,4; Beta Club 4; Assistant Business Manager of "The Chief"; Stage Manager, Junior Play; Class Treasurer 1; Marshal 3.
We ain't gentlemen."

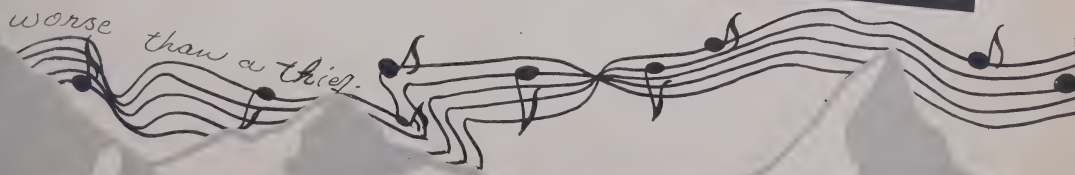
MAUDINE ORR
"Monk"
"I'm as innocent as a new laid egg."
FHA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 4; Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary 4; Feature Editor of "The Chief"; Usher Junior Play; FHA Vice President 4; Typing medal 3; Marshal 3.
"Oh! Heck!"

HILDA PARRIS
"The best is worth working for"



EARL ALBERT SUMNER
"Alb"
"Never sit on rubber tacks"
FFA 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4,5; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class President 2; Staff member of the "Chief"; Junior Play.
"Ow Baby."

ROGER WHITESIDES
"Shine"
"Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."
FFA 1,3,4; Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Monogram 2,3,4; Assistant Editor of "The Chief"; Junior Play; Secretary of FFA 4.
"Don't feel bad if you are not very bright when you finish Etowah, because the strong oak began a nut like you."



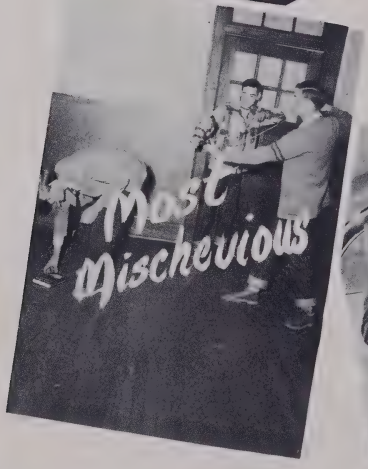
Neil Greer, Louise Hendricks

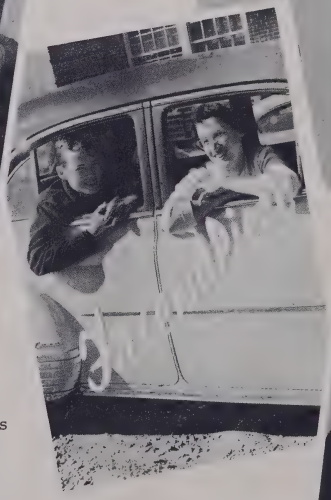
Griffin Kilpatrick, Margaret Ann Gossett

John Love, Erline McCarson

SUPER

Bobby McCombs, Virgle McClure





Danny Johnson, Hilda Parris

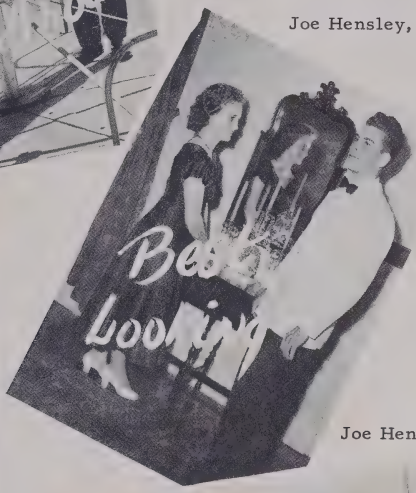
Eddie Love

Perry Morgan, Maudine Orr

Roger Whitesides, Louise Hendricks

Joe Hensley, Erline McCarson

ATIVES



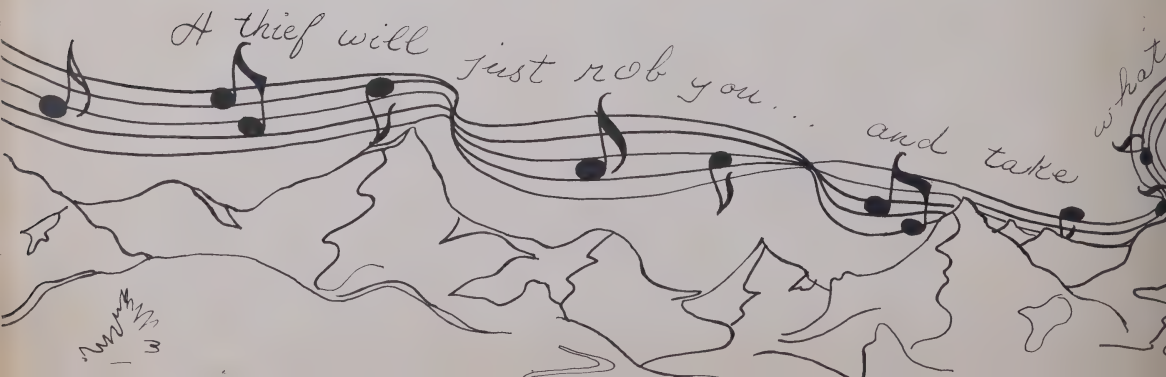
Joe Hensley, Maudine Orr

Shelia Gossett

Earl Sumner, Hilda Parris

Three Up and One To Go

We aren't dignified, because we aren't Seniors. We have forgotten the sophistication we knew as learned Sophomores. To prove it, we frolicked with ghosts and goblins and climaxed the Fall Festival by crowning the king and queen of the night. The seniors, we sent out into the world with the traditional banquet. . . .



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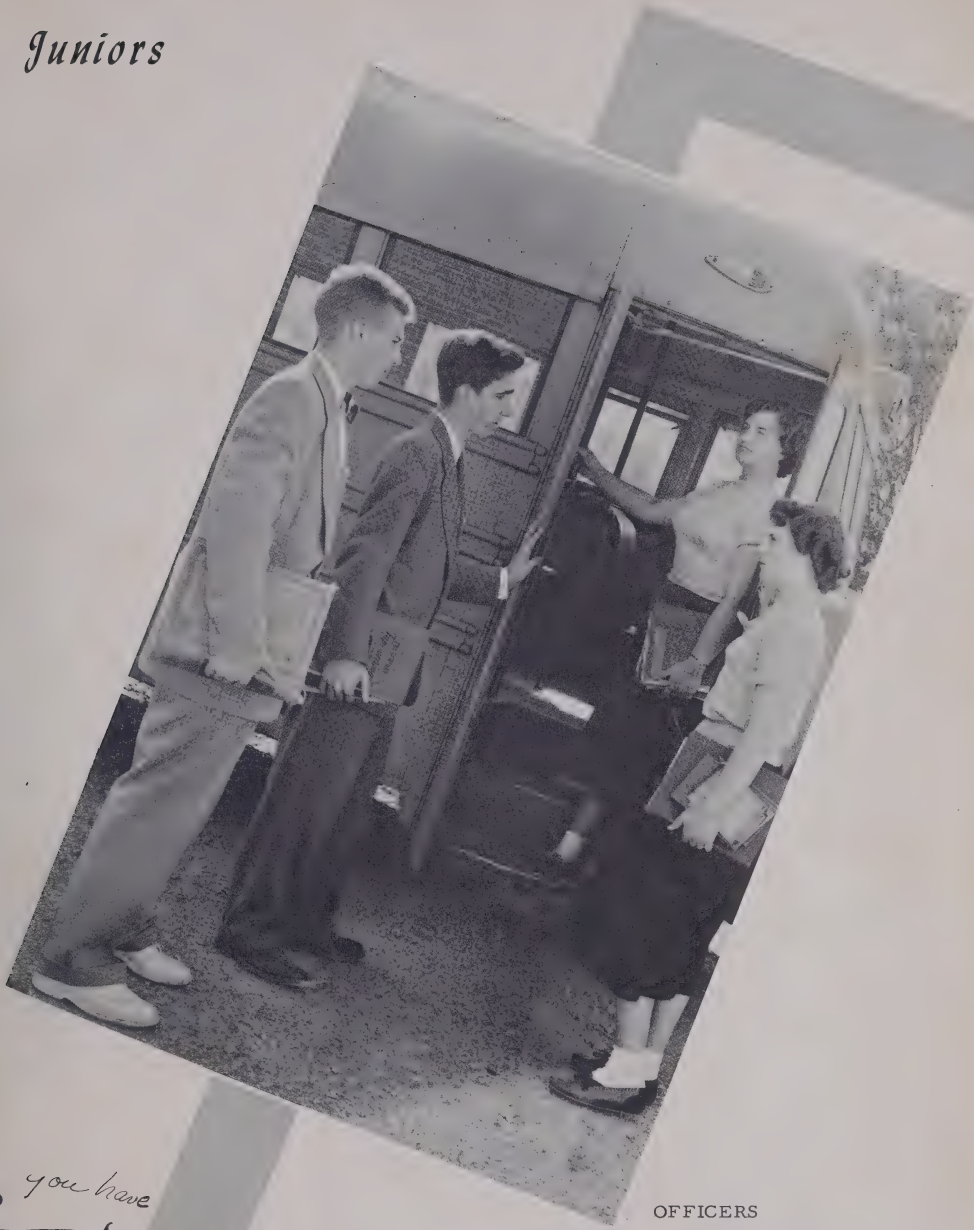
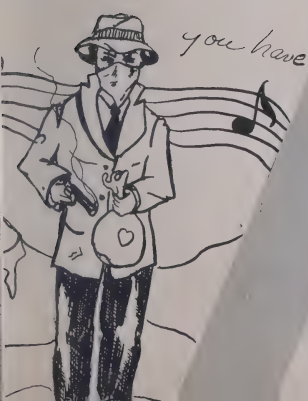
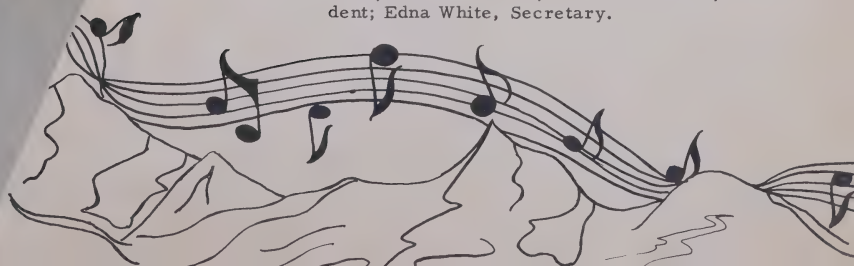


OFFICERS

Left to right: Jimmy Allen, Treasurer; Frank Case, Vice President; Katherine Dalton, President; Edna White, Secretary.





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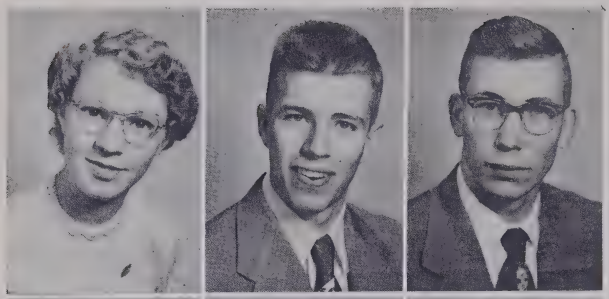
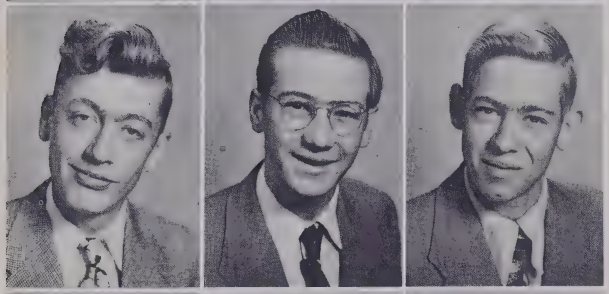


ELAINE ADCOCK
JIMMY ALLEN
LUTHER BELL



GERALD BRESNAHAN
BRADY BRIGGS, JR.
ROY BROGDEN

FRANK CASE
KATHERINE DALTON
MAE GARREN

WOODROW GIBBS
LOUISE GRIFFIN
JACKIE HAWKINS

FRANCES HENDRICKS
AUDREY HUNTSINGER

Juniors

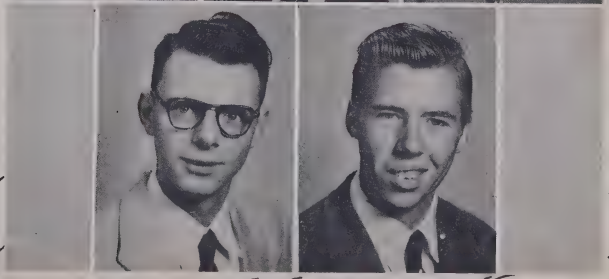
MARY JOHNSON
DOLLY JEAN McKINNA
BETTY McCALL

ADA NORRIS
LAVADA NORRIS
VIRGINIA ORR

JEAN OWENS
KATHLEEN RANDOLPH
FLORENCE ROBINSON

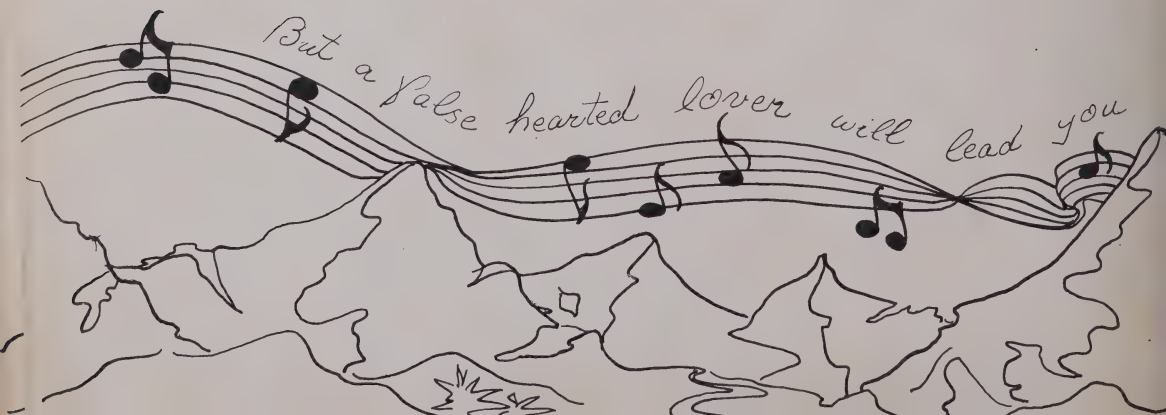
WILLIAM SAUNDERS
HAROLD SCOTT
EDNA WHITE

T. C. WILLIAMS
SYDNEY WHITE



Climbing Upward

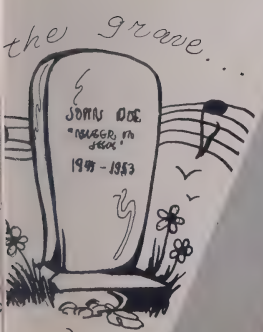
We're just the usual run of Sohpomores, ripe enough to tell the Freshmen off. Mrs. Perry guided us through our first year but left the job to Mrs. Sitton for our second season at Etowah. We've had parties, gone skating, took field trips and occasionally studied. Hail to the '53-'54 Junior class, 'cause we're IT!



Sophomores

OFFICERS

Left to right: Billy Allison, Vice President; Gene Allen, Secretary; Wayne Sumner, President; Jimmie Cantrell, Treasurer.



Sophomores

GENE ALLEN
BILLY ALLISON
HAROLD AUSTIN
CLARA NELL BAYNARD

JIMMY CANTRELL
JANIE COLE
LOUISE COSTON
BILLY DALTON

BOBBY DALTON
VIRGINIA DALTON
PATRICIA FLETCHER
RANDALL JACKSON

LORRAINE MARONA
MARIE GRACE METCALF
DONALD McCARSON
WAYNE MORGAN

WYNN MORGAN
RUSSEL NIX
LARRY OWENS
WAYNE SUMNER

LORENA WEESE
JUANITA WILLIAMS

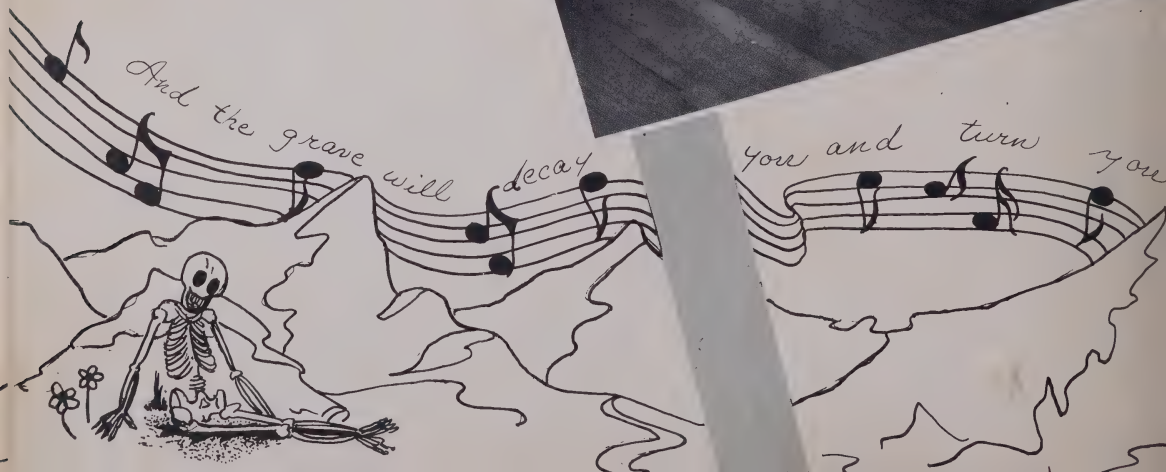
We Have Begun

We may be Freshmen, but we were the biggest news on the campus this year. WHY? We have painted and cleaned, we have dramatized and pantomined, we have played, sung, and worked together without dispute or trouble. We may have been the babies, but we have proven ourselves worthy of being called high school students. With Miss Curto as our home-room teacher, we have done much and we plan to do a lot more in the three years yet to come.....

Freshmen

OFFICERS

Left to right: Bobby Drake, Vice President; Jackie Newman, Program Chairman; Joe Allison, Treasurer; Maymie Jo Sumney, Secretary; Lloyd Williams, President.



Freshmen

HAROLD ALLEN
JOE ALLISON
JOYCE ALLISON
WANDA BRIGGS

BOBBY DRAKE
BOBBY HUGGINS
MINNIE HUNTSINGER
MARGARET JOHNSON

RUBY JONES
SYLVIA J. McCARSON
PEGGY McCOMBS
VERA MOODY

JACKIE NEWMAN
CLAIR ORR
FREDDIE PARRIS
JIMMY PHILLIPS

GENEVA PRUITT
MARY ELLEN RITTER
CHARLES ROBINSON
CLARENCE (BUD) STOVER

MAYMIE JO SUMNEY
EDWIN TALLEY
JOE WHITE
LLOYD WILLIAMS

Eighth Grade

G. D. ALLEN
MARGARET AUSTIN
PATSY BELL
BOBBIE CANTRELL
BOBBY J. CANTRELL

ANN COX
DONALD CROWDER
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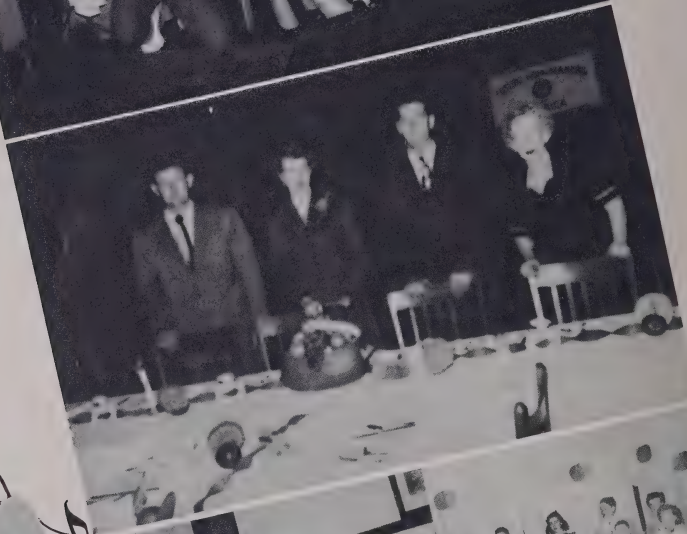

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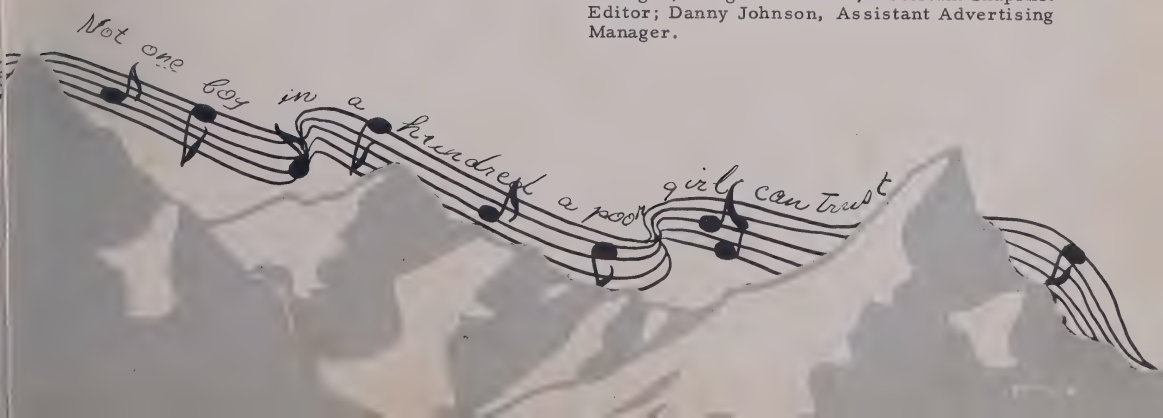

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Seated, left to right: Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Sponsor; Virginia Orr; John Love, Vice President; Erline McCarson, President; Griffin Kilpatrick, Treasurer; Margaret Ann Gossett, Secretary; Lorena Weese; Maudine Orr. Standing: Mary Johnson, Audrey Huntsinger, Jimmy Allen, Perry Morgan, Randall Jackson, Katherine Dalton, Juanita Williams, Louise Coston.

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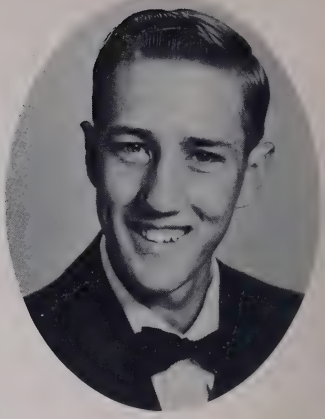
The Junior Audubon Club

MISS MARGARET GEORGE, ADVISER

Our Banquet

MOTHER-DAUGHTER

Our Beau



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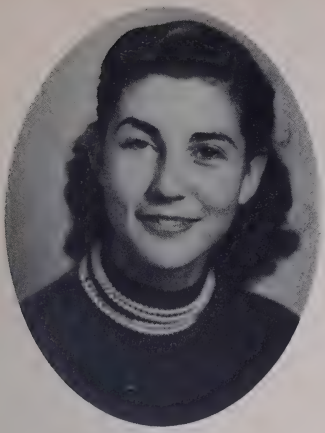
First Row: Audrey Huntsinger, Pat Fletcher, Clair Orr, Peggy McCombs, Maymie Jo Sumney, Mary Ellen Ritter, Treasurer; Elaine Adcock, President; Edna White, Secretary; Janie Cole, Clara Baynard, Louise Coston, Mrs. Nell Dotson, Sponsor. Second Row: Lorraine Marona, Katherine Dalton, Dolly Jean McKinna, Mae Garren, Wanda Briggs, Virginia Dalton, Minnie Huntsinger, Maudine Orr, Vice President; Vera Moody, Ruby Jones, Virginia Orr, Lorena Weese, Juanita Williams, Hilda Parris, Louise Hendricks. Not Pictured: Margaret Gossett, Erline McCarson.



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'Our Banquet'
FATHER-SON

F.F.A.

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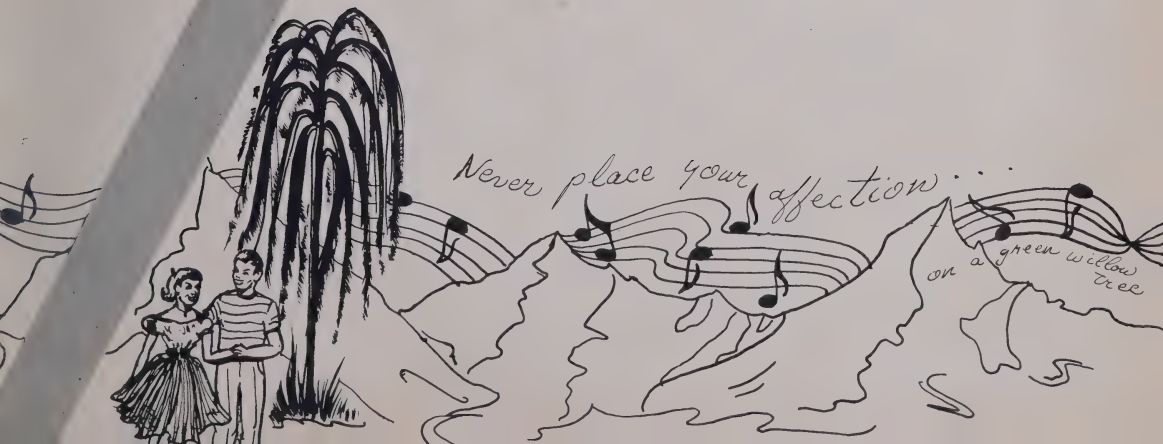
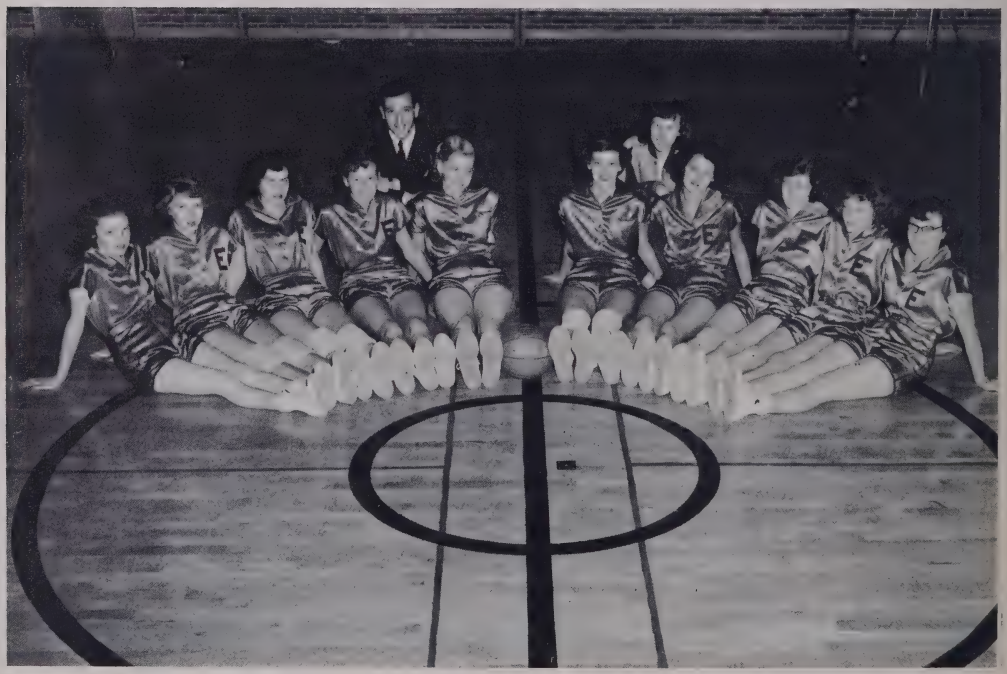
I see but don't Believe
Oh Willyum?
Just 5¢ a ride
How did they get out?
Sho' 'nough!
Taste good?
Here Lies all Book
pencil paper and
Big Smiles
Big winners
Neat..
What?
Hail to our Fall Festival Royalty !
Fun-frolic-
Fall-festival

Athletics

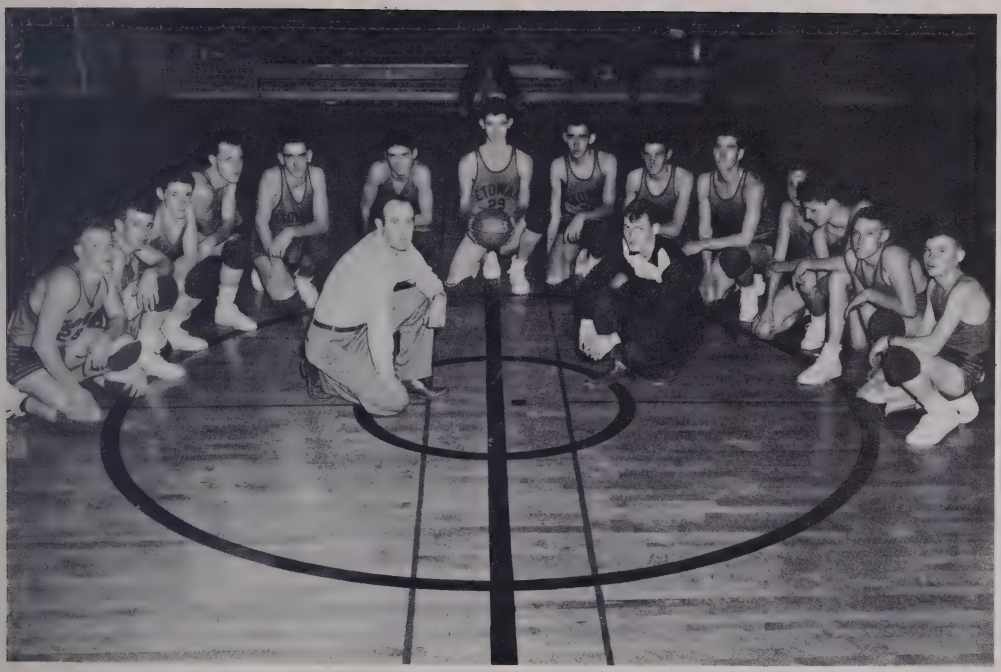


Girls' Basketball

Louise Coston, Dolly Jean McKinna, Lorraine Marona, Wanda Briggs, Lorena Weese, Jackie Hawkins, Virginia Dalton, Minnie Huntsinger, Maymie Jo Sumney, Juanita Williams, Mr. Samuel Geek, Coach; Clara Baynard, Manager.



Boys' Basketball



Left to right: Billy Dalton, Jimmy Allen, Wayne Sumner, Earl Sumner, Neil Greer, Russel Nix, Griffin Kilpatrick, Woodrow Gibbs, John Love, Joe Hensley, Roger Whitesides, Bobby Drake, Bobby Dalton, Harold Austin. In Circle: Mr. Clyde Peek, Coach; Danny Johnson, Manager.

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Baseball

First Row, left to right: Russel Nix, Frank Case, Lloyd Williams, Donald McCarson, Harold Austin, Billy Dalton, Bobby Dalton, Wayne Sumner. Second Row: Manager Harold Allen, T. C. Williams, Perry Morgan, Virgil McClure, Roger Whitesides, Earl Sumner, Joe Hensely, John Love, Coach Clyde Peek.

Smile!
"a big night"
"Cow boy"
woo-woo-
Can't Believe
Way Back
"Baby"
Mrs Sitton
Miss Cunt
Miss Daniels
mrs. Dotson
"Cuties"
1928
Bury
End
We had fun
Off we go?
The End

Throw that ball,
Whose feet?
No!
No!
Why so glum?
Isn't love grand
"There's where I lost my true lover by
Countin too slow
No Broken Hearts on top of Old Smoky (?)
True loves
Who loves
Our teacher
She's Tops
Hard To reach!
No breaking Line
Cute?
Posed?
What's Up?
Real? Naw,
We like to

Small Fry

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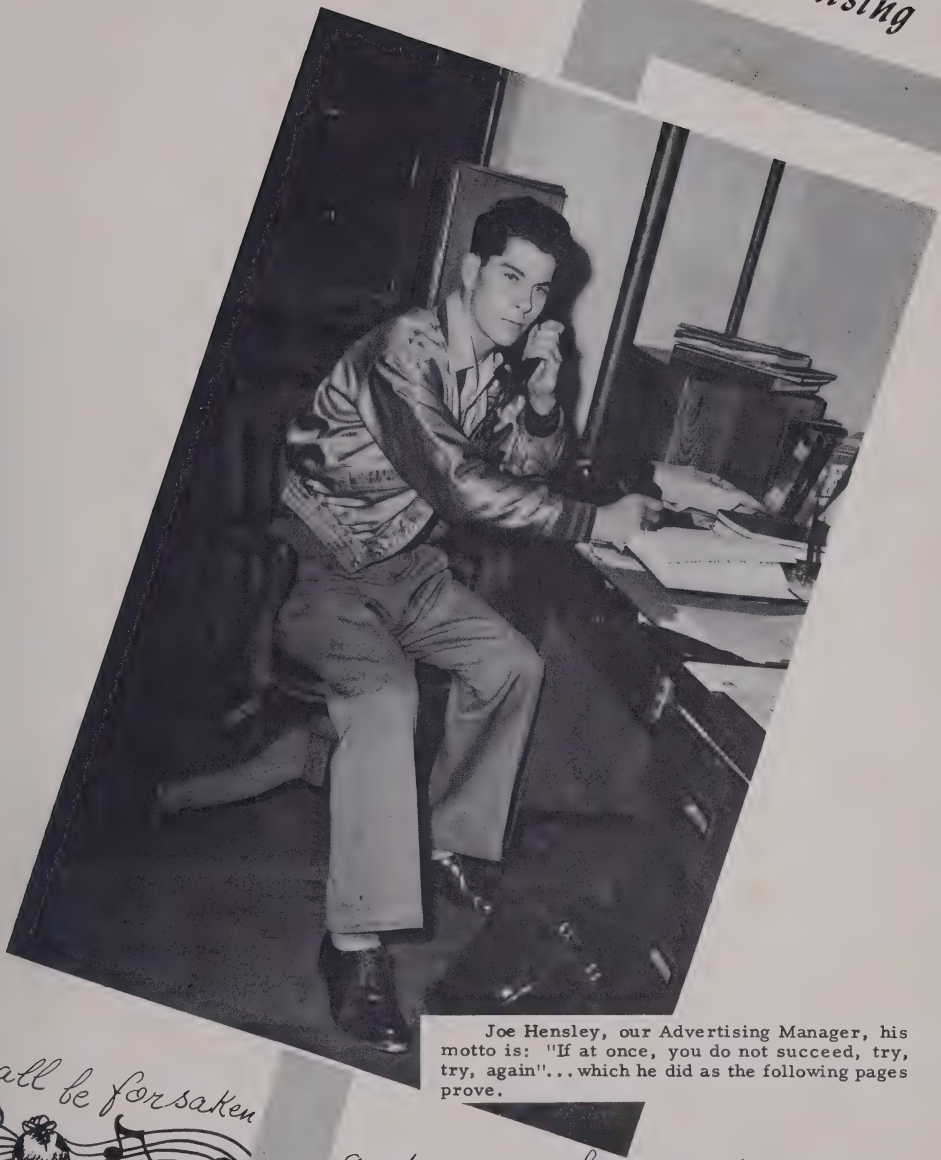

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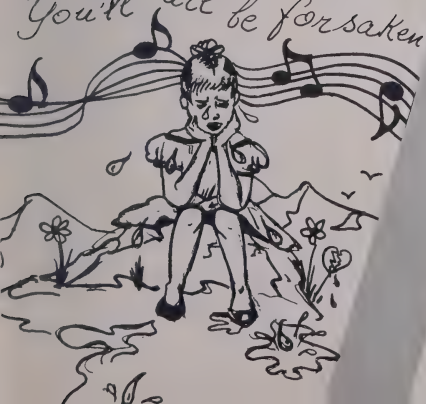

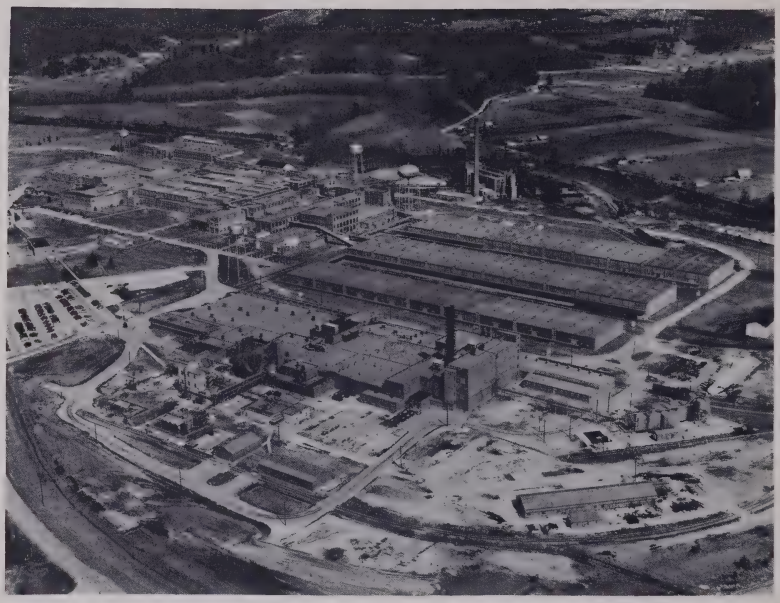

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WE'VE REACHED THE TOP

Not a cloud darkened the sky, that bright August morning in 1940, as a group of thirty-five shy, but eager first graders began their long climb up to the top of that misty covered mountain of education. Miss Blythe took the lead as guide and marching valiantly behind her were: Perry Morgan, Maudine Orr, Griffin Kilpatrick, John Love, Virgle McClure, Neil Greer, Danny Johnson, Joe Hensley and a number of others, who were destined to fall along the way side. Although the going was rugged and the snow storms numerous, August, 1941, found Mrs. Turner as guide for this little band, who had lost one member in a snow storm. The trail wound upward and more dangerous as in turn, Miss Randloph, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stepp, and Mrs. Morgan took the lead. Tears were shed for those who tumbled into crevices, over cliffs, froze in snow storms; but the group lingered only long enough to pick up new members. Roger Whitesides hitched himself to the towing rope during the third lap of the journey and Margaret Ann Gossett joined the pilgrims while they were resting on the fourth lap of the climb, and they stopped to let Bobby McCombs, Earl Sumner, and Mary Louise Hendricks join them on the eighth turn.

While shouting and rejoicing as the group, joined by Erline McCarson, entered upon the ninth lap of the journey, they saw at last their long sought goal in sight. As the weary, yet jubliant, pilgrims stood gazing upward through the snow and mist, striving to see the top, Mr. Peek tightened the climbing ropes, helped repack knapsacks, and gave first-aid to those who were beginning to weaken. Mrs. Dotson relieved Mr. Peek of this job as she chose to finish the long dangerous climb with the little group. Upward and over the tenth ridge, they climbed without disaster, but alas, during the eleventh lap of the climb, though Mrs. Dotson struggled frantically, three girls fell into the Pigeon River and were carried with the swirling tide into the sea of matrimony. It was during this phase of the struggle upward that they took out time to present a three-act play under the supervision of Miss Curto and to entertain their elders (the 1952 seniors) with an elaborate feast and frolic on the "Merry-go-round of Life."

Even as the group, in triumph, climbed the last lap of the long journey, evading crevices and gorges, another member of the class, Hilda Parris, was swept down from the mountain into the sea of matrimony. At last, the smoke has cleared from the mountain, our long hike is finished, our days of sorrow and woe are over, our guides are now leaving us on our own as we face the tomorrow. In our hands, we hold the passports to our future, in our minds, we hold pictured of what is before us, but in our hearts we hold dear memories of cherished friends and teachers who helped us, memories of joys, triumphs, and sorrow shared, and memories of twelve years of life, that is now past, seemed so short. As we stand, fourteen strong-----triumphant in our climb, we are a bit afraid of what lies on the path down on the other side, but with faith in God in mankind, we are ready to start our trip down.

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"Perry"